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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, kindly amend the above application by amending claim 1 and adding new claim 20 as set forth below.

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